



Foster Care Assessment Orientation

Foster Care Assessment – Orientation Workshop

Aim

To provide Senior Child Protection Workers with an orientation program in preparation for undertaking Foster Care Assessments

Target group

- Senior Child Protection Workers (SCPW) who will be conducting Foster Care Assessments as part of their work role in District Offices.

Training for
 Staff

Learning Outcomes

- Understand relevant legislation and Departmental obligations of the Foster Carer Directory, Cross Sector Panel and Mandatory Preparation Training.
- Demonstrate understanding of the process of becoming a foster carer in Western Australia.
- Demonstrate understanding of the concept of *Motivation to Foster*.
- Increase understanding of how to undertake a carer assessment using the Department of Communities Foster Care Assessment Manual (Part One) 2018.
- Demonstrate how to analyse and interpret information gathered in the assessment and link the evidence to competency.

Structure

Day One

- Becoming a Foster Carer in WA.
- Familiarisation with the Manual.
- Preparing to Conduct an assessment.
- Exploring Motivation to Foster
- Breaking down Legislated Competency
- Addressing Concerns.

Day Two

- Cultural Responsiveness
- Working with diversity.
- Prep Training Overview.
- Cross Sector Panel Overview.
- Competency presentations.

Prerequisites: Cultural Awareness Questionnaire 1, 2 and 3 (to be completed 2 weeks prior to scheduled training)
Introductory Chapter, Competency; Table of Elements and mock assessment.

Registration

- **Email Learning and Development to register your interest**
- Your attendance will be confirmed upon receipt of prerequisite information.

